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1. In 1952, the laboratory of the X-Ray Department of VEB Transformatoren- und Roentgenwerk VEB, Dresden, was involved in the further development of X-ray equipment for medical purposes. The research orders were approved by the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZAFT- Central Office for Research and Technics) of the State Planning Commission.
2. Very simple versions of Geiger counter tubes were produced for medical purposes to fill the requirements of medical institutes in East Germany. Counter tubes designed primarily for use in uranium mines were produced in several other plants. No information was available on the development status of Geiger counter tubes, which, by August 1952, was still far behind Western development standards.

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